



Mid-Atlantic Composting Directory

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Introduction

This directory is intended to provide contact information for service and equipment suppliers, along with sources for information and education. Every attempt has been made to present accurate information. Contents are for informational purposes only and are based on details provided by the organizations and entities listed. Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement by the publishers of the products or services of any business organization or individual listed herein.

If you are a compost supplier in the Mid-Atlantic who would like to be included or if you need to make changes to listed information, please contact Greg Evanylo at gevanylo@vt.edu or 540-231-9739.



Windrow compost.

Source: Nadine Davitt, Pennsylvania State University.



Mature, stabilized compost is as close to nature's organic matter as can be produced by humans.

Source: Cornell Cooperative Extension Service.



Building compost piles at Royal Oak Farm, Evington, Virginia.

Source: Greg Evanylo.

Compost Producers and Suppliers

Name and address	Phone (P) [cell (CP), home (HP)], fax (F), email (E), website (W)	Compost feedstocks, methods, and quantity	Distribution method and location
Delaware			
Blessing Greenhouses and Compost Facility Bruce E. Blessing 9372 Draper Road P.O. Box 647 Milford, DE 19963	P: 302-684-8990 E: blessingsblends@gmail.com W: www.blessingsblends.com	Blessings Blends Premium Compost (composted poultry and hatchery waste, manure, and other plant materials): 20,000 tons/year. – OMRI (Organic Material Review Institute) listed.	For sale: bulk and in bags, for pickup.
Blue Hen Organics Barb Showalter 33529 Fox Run Road Frankford, DE 19945	P: 302-732-3211 F: 302-732-3227 E: info@bluehenorganics.com W: www.bluehenorganics.com	Yard waste, land-clearing debris, poultry manure, construction wood, and food waste compost: 10,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk on-site for pickup or delivery, or at: Grizzly's Landscape Supply 18412 The Narrow Road Lewes, DE 19958 P: 302-644-0654
Maryland			
Harford County Waste Disposal Composting Facility Joe Rutherford 3241 Scarboro Road Street, MD 21154	P: 410-638-3642 F: 410-638-4019	Yard waste compost: 20,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk for pickup.
Maryland Environmental Service Nancy Faulkner 259 Najoles Road Millersville, MD 21108	P: 410-729-8630 F: 410-729-8640 E: nfaul@menv.com W: www.menv.com	Leafgro yard waste compost (windrow): 130,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. – Maryland Dept. of Agriculture approval for use in organic agriculture production.	For sale: bulk or bagged, for pickup or delivery.
Recycled Green Industries John Hughes 7800 Kabik Court Woodbine, MD 21797	P: 301-933-4300 F: 301-942-6734 E: john@recycledgreenindustries.com W: www.recycledgreenindustries.com	Compost and soil blends.	For sale: pickup or delivery.
Veolia Water North America-Central LLC Baltimore City Composting Facility Diana Hughes 5800 Quarantine Road Baltimore, MD 21226	P: 410-354-1636; 800-354-0220 F: 410-354-0810 E: diana.hughes@veoliawaterna.com W: www.orgro.com	ORGRO High Organic Compost (biosolids, sawdust, wood chips, and ash): 85,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	Wholesale: 20-yd. minimum, for purchase by wholesalers and resellers only.

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Veteran Compost Justen Garrity 328 Bush Chapel Road Aberdeen, MD 21001	P: 410-935-6404 E: justen@veterancompost.com W: www.veterancompost.com	Food waste, wood chips, leaves, and manure compost. Compost tea and vermicompost also available.	For sale: compost and vermicompost in bags for pickup and delivery; bulk for delivery only.
Pennsylvania			
AgRecycle Inc. Sarah Ralich 335 North Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15208-2512	P: 412-767-7645 F: 412-767-5800 E: sarah@agrecycle.com W: www.agrecycle.com	Windrow compost: food scraps, yard waste, manure.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Hy-Tech Mushroom Compost Inc. Lisa Van Houten 155 Valley Road P.O. Box 390 West Grove, PA 19390	P: 610-331-1849 E: Lisa@hytechmushroom.com W: www.hy-techmushroomcompost.com/	Pasteurized mushroom compost: 500,000 cu. yd. /year. – Registered as a Pennsylvania Preferred Product.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Virginia			
All-Farm Organics William N. Hale 249 Baker's Branch Lane Louisa, VA 23093	CP: 434-981-6286 HP: 540-894-5238 E: wnhale@louisa.net	Aerated windrow compost: organic-certified soy pulp, organic grain straw, waste hay, local wood shavings, and assorted manures Compost-enriched mulches.	For sale: bulk and bagged, for pickup or delivery, including bulk tote shipping. Located off I-64 between Richmond and Charlottesville.
Bell, Philip and Barbara 11 Belle Hill Lane Mt. Sidney, VA 24467	P: 540-248-1099	Cow manure compost.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Bell's Lane Farm Robert Schreiber 267 Bell's Lane Staunton, VA 24401	P: 540-213-0010 E: rg_schreiber@yahoo.com W: www.bellslanefarm.com	Leaves, cow manure, wood chips, and sawdust compost.	For sale: bulk and in bags, for pickup or delivery.
Black Bear Composting Eric Walter P.O. Box 566 Crozet, VA 22932	P: 888-666-4172 E: info@blackbearcomposting.com W: www.blackbearcomposting.com	Yard waste, wood waste, and food scrap compost.	For sale: bulk delivery or pickup. Pickup available for customers with accounts only at: 152 McGuslin Lane Crimora, VA 24431
Burner's Organic Recycling Allen Burner 4314 Leakesville Road Luray, VA 22835	P: 540-778-5138; 540-860-1197 F: 540-778-3985 E: loriburner@hotmail.com	Dairy and poultry manure, sawdust, woodchips, and straw compost.	For sale: bulk or bagged, for pickup or delivery.

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Cameron Mountain Alpacas Roy Jacobson 6824 Constitution Highway Gordonsville, VA 22942	P: 540-832-3025 CP: 540-406-2347 E: hydrophyte@cameronmountain.com W: www.alpacacompost.com	Alpaca manure, waste hay and straw, and saturated bedding.	For sale: bulk on-site by prior arrangement, or in bags at: Barboursville Gift Gallery 6263 Constitution Highway Barboursville, VA 22923 P: 540-832-3312
Commonwealth Gin Pam Alphin 25165 Buckhorn Drive Windsor, VA 23487	F: 757-242-9654 E: calphin@commonwealthgin.com	Windrow and static pile cotton-gin waste compost: 2,000 tons/year.	For sale: pickup, loaded or load-your-own, or delivery.
Damewood, Christopher 21846 Trappe Road Upperville, VA 20184	P: 540-592-7405 CP: 540-454-0218 E: Cdamewood@ayrshirefarm.com W: www.ayrshirefarm.com	Windrow compost: farm manure, straw, bedding, leaves, meat-processing scraps, and grass clippings Compost analysis available.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Greif Brothers Corp. Darrell Painter P.O. Box 339 Amherst, VA 24521	P: 434-933-4116 F: 434-933-4148 E: darrell.painter@greif.com	Paper-mill waste compost: 36,000 tons/year.	Wholesale: loaded at plant.
Hampton Roads Sanitation District Rhonda L. Bowen P.O. Box 5911 Virginia Beach, VA 23471-0911	P: 757-460-4270 F: 757-464-6912 E: rbowen@hrsd.com W: www.hrsd.com	Nutri-Green biosolids compost: 30,000 cu. yd./year. – Registered with Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services as a soil amendment.	Wholesale only: bulk or bagged.
Hayfield Nursery Don Grandstaff 1380 N. Hayfield Road Winchester, VA 22603	P: 540-888-3385	Mixed organic matter (yard, wood, and vegetable wastes, animal manures) compost: 5-30 tons/year.	For sale: bulk for pickup.
Loudoun Composting Tim Hutchinson 44150 Wade Drive Chantilly, VA 20152	P: 703-327-8428 F: 703-327-0649 E: lcllc@verizon.net W: www.loudouncomposting.com	SOILMATE yard debris compost (windrow): 75,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.

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McGill Environmental Systems Bob Broom 5056 Beef Steak Road Waverly, VA 23890	P: 804-834-8820; 757-647-6052 E: rkbe@cox.net W: www.mcgillcompost.com	Soil Builder mixed organics compost: 125,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. – Registered with Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services as a soil amendment.	For sale: bags delivered by the pallet load, and bulk delivered in 40-cu.-yd. loads. Pickup available for contracted customers only.
Messick, Jimmy 10305 Messick Road Midland, VA 22728	P: 540-905-9160 F: 540-439-9344	Cow manure compost: 4,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk pickup or delivery.
Newport News Compost Facility John C. Collett 550 Atkinson Way Newport News, VA 23608	P: 757-886-7947 F: 757-886-7886 E: jcollett@nngov.com W: www.nngov.com/public-works	Leaf and pine needle compost: 12,000 cu. yd./year. Earth-N-Rich blend (a blend of mulch fines, compost, and soil) is also available.	For sale: bulk or bagged, loaded.
Newtech Associates Inc. Pat Hadden Richmond, VA 23113	P: 804-387-1245 E: springearth1@gmail.com	Spring Earth 100% vegetative waste compost (fruit and vegetable trimmings, leaves, yard waste): 3,000 cu. yd./year Spring Earth potting mix also available.	For sale: bagged compost and potting mix and bulk compost. Delivery only.
Panorama Paydirt Steve Murray 300 Panorama Road Earlysville, VA 22936	P: 434-978-4566 F: 434-973-8547 E: panoramapd@ntelos.net W: www.panoramapaydirt.com	Compost (leaves and poultry litter) and composted mulch (wood chips and poultry litter).	For sale: pickup or delivery.
Poplar Manor Enterprises LLC 1556 Reed Hill Road Riner, VA 24149	P: 540-763-5688 E: mindy@swva.net W: www.poplarmanorenterprises.com	Horse manure bedding, cow manure, straw and hay, and sawdust compost.	For sale: bulk.
Prince William County Yard Waste Compost Facility Scott MacDonald 5 County Complex Court, Suite 250 Prince William, VA 22192	P: 703-792-6804 F: 703-792-4617 E: smacdonald@pwcgov.org W: www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/trash/Pages/Compost.aspx	Leaves, grass, brush, garden waste, and Category 1 pre-consumer food waste compost: 40,000 tons/year.	For sale: bulk, loaded. Available at: Balls Ford Waste Facility 13000 Balls Ford Road Manassas, VA 20109 P: 703-335-8181

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Quail Ridge Products K.C. Stottlar 4821 Massaponax Church Road Fredericksburg, VA 22407	P: 540-898-7434 F: 540-898-8125 E: quailridgesales@gmail.com W: www.quailridgeproducts.com	Garden Gro leaves, grass clippings, and wood fines compost: 10,000 cu. yd./year. Mushroom compost. 50-50 topsoil-compost mix	For sale: bulk or bagged compost, for delivery or pick up. Topsoil-compost mix is sold in bulk only
R.L. Self Timber Inc. 6088 Mary Ball Road Lively, VA 22507	P: 804-462-7913; 804-436-3482 F: 804-462-7037	Composted topsoil. Composted organic fines from wood waste. Tree residuals and yard waste compost.	For sale: bulk, loaded or delivery.
Royal Oak Farm LLC Ken Newman 1223 Royal Oak Farm Drive Evington, VA 24550	P: 540-297-3299 F: 540-297-3497 E: royaloakfarmllc@hughes.net; royaloakfarmllc@gmail.com (sales) W: www.royaloakfarmllc.com	Mixed organic matter (wood waste, manure, sawdust, paper, wood ash, food waste) compost: 35,000 cu. yd./year. Blueblood Compost and specialty soils. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. – Fully permitted by Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Shoosmith Brothers Inc. Mike Cole 11800 Lewis Road Chester, VA 23831	P: 804-748-5823 F: 804-748-8482 E: mcole@va-waste.com	Industrial waste, land-clearing debris, and yard waste (windrow) compost: 5,000 cu. yd./year. Blended landscape media/soil conditioner: 5,000 cu. yd./year.	Wholesale: pickup or delivery.
Spotsylvania County Doug Crooks Public Utilities 10900 HCC Drive Fredericksburg, VA 22408	P: 540-507-7362 F: 540-368-9756 E: dcrooks@spotsylvania.va.us W: www.spotsylvania.va.us	Biosolids compost: 6,500 tons/year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	For sale: pickup (loaded or load-your-own) or delivery. Available at: Livingston Compost Facility 6421 Massey Road Spotsylvania, VA 22551
Valley Pride Compost Dennis Stoneburner Glen Hill Farm 8223 Simmers Valley Road Harrisonburg, VA 22802	P: 540-833-5509 CP: 540-820-3838	Poultry litter, hay, peanuts, and shavings compost: 1,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk for pickup or local delivery.

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Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority Compost Facility 145 Goodwin Neck Road Yorktown, VA 23693	P: 757-898-5012 F: 757-898-0641 W: www.vppsa.org/cf.html	Yard waste compost: 10,000 cu. yd./year. Blended topsoil: 3,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	For sale: bulk, loaded.
Wenger, Owen 3959 Sky Road Harrisonburg, VA 22802	P: 540-867-9090	Cow manure, sawdust, and corn-fodder compost: 1,500 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk for pickup.
Yardworks LLC Robbie Urbine 19001 Hull St. Moseley, VA 23120	P: 804-639-2030 F: 804-739-2939 E: rurbine@yardworksonline.com W: www.yardworksonline.com	Yard waste compost (static pile): 30,000 cu. yd./year. Leaf compost (static pile): 30,000 cu. yd./year. Blended topsoils: 60,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.

Composting Service and Equipment Providers

Name and address	Phone (P) [cell (CP)], fax (F), email (E), website (W)	Products and/or services available
Amadas Industries Tiny Andrews 1100 Holland Road Suffolk, VA 23434	P: 757-539-0231 F: 757-934-3264 E: tandrews@amadas.com W: www.amadas.com	Equipment manufacturer: trommel systems, bagging systems, conveyors, pelletizers, hoppers.
Coker Composting and Consulting Craig Coker 3331 Glade Creek Blvd., Suite 7 Roanoke, VA 24012	P: 540-904-2698 CP: 540-874-5168 F: 540-904-6732 E: craigcoker@cox.net W: www.cokercompost.com	Technical and managerial support to the composting industry in the planning, permitting, design, construction, and operation of facilities and in compost marketing and sales.
EarthSaver Equipment Inc. Alex Clinton P.O. Box 8898 KalisPELL, MT 59904	P: 866-227-2244 F: 406 752-6291 E: alex@earthsaverequipment.com W: www.earthsaverequipment.com	Used equipment dealer that buys, sells, consigns, and salvages used wood and green waste recycling equipment Online list of waste-wood tub grinders, horizontal wood grinders, slow-speed shredders, disc and star screens, trommel screens, flat shaker screens, compost turners, bark blowers, high-reach buckets, and replacement parts.
Novozymes Biologicals Inc. Helen Harrison 5400 Corporate Circle Salem, VA 24153	P: 540-302-1144 F: 540-389-2688 E: hhrr@novozymes.com W: www.novozymes.com	Manufactures microbial inoculants and additives to increase value of finished compost.

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Organic Recycling Solutions LLC Michael P. Manna 3628 Ridgeway Road Manchester, NJ 08759	P: 609-744-2819 E: mpm@enviroresource.net	Solid and organic waste audits, organic diversion program development, comprehensive recycling program development, and compost facility resource development.
R. Alexander Associates Ron Alexander 1212 Eastham Drive Apex, NC 27502	P: 919-367-8350 CP: 919-349-0460 F: 919-367-8351 E: alexassoc@earthlink.net W: www.alexassoc.net	Environmental consulting company that provides a full range of technical services. Specializes in compost market research and development, as well as compost product development, product quality issues, and end use.
RKB Enterprises Inc. Bob Broom 625 Maury Ave. Norfolk, VA 23517	P: 757-622-0692 CP: 757-647-6052 F: 757-640-0239 E: rkbe@cox.net	Bioaugmentation three-turn composting process, odor-control solutions for compost sites and lagoons, in-vessel composting systems for biosolids, food waste, and commercial sludge.
Stouffer Equipment Company Steve Keefer 10520 Mountain Road Grantville, PA 17028	P: 800-761-7301 F: 717-861-7303 E: sales@stoufferequipco.net W: www.stoufferequipco.net	Dealer for Precision Husky Tub and horizontal grinders in VA, MD, DE, PA, and NJ. Wear parts for all brand grinders, trommel screens, attachments, used equipment, and rentals.
Vermeer Mid-Atlantic Inc. Ted Hersey 8830 Corridor Road Annapolis Junction, MD 20701	P: 800-492-1274 CP: 443-745-5717 E: ted.hersey@vermeerdllr.com W: www.vermeermidatlantic.com/	Equipment supplier: grinders, horizontal and tub type, from 85 to 1,000 hp; compost turners, both self-propelled and tow-behind; chippers; and stump grinders.

Compost Information and Education Sources

Name and address	Phone (P), fax (F), email (E), website (W)	Information and/or services available
Biocycle Find-a-Composter List	W: www.findacomposter.com	Free searchable directory of composting facilities in the U.S. and Canada.
Delaware Cooperative Extension Dorothy C. Abbott University of Delaware 69 Transportation Circle Dover, DE 19901	P: 302-730-4000 F: 302-735-8130 E: dotad@udel.edu	Delaware Cooperative Extension Service contact for large-scale composting information.
Maryland Cooperative Extension Gary Felton, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist 1426 Animal Science/Ag. Engineering Bldg. University of Maryland College Park, MD 20742-2315	P: 301-405-8039 F: 301-314-9023 E: gfelton@umd.edu	Extension/research program in fate and transport of nutrients and on-farm applications of technology. Specific focus on poultry litter application, co-composting poultry litter and other wastes, and nutrient fate and transport from poultry litter stockpiles.
Maryland Department of Agriculture Warren R. Bontoyan, State Chemist 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401	P: 410-841-2721 F: 410-841-2765 W: www.mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/state_chemist.aspx	Information about Maryland regulatory requirements for the sale and distribution of compost and soil conditioners.
U.S. Composting Council 1 Comac Loop, Suite 14B1 Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	P: 631-737-4931 F: 631-737-4939 E: uscc@compostingcouncil.org W: www.compostingcouncil.org	A trade and professional organization that promotes composting and provides a unified voice for the growing composting industry. Involved in research, public education, composting and compost standards, expansion of compost markets, and enlistment of public support.
Virginia Cooperative Extension Gregory K. Evanylo, Professor and Extension Specialist 426 Smyth Hall (0403), Virginia Tech 185 Ag Quad Lane Blacksburg, VA 24061	P: 540-231-9739 F: 540-231-3075 E: gevanylo@vt.edu	Extension/research program in soil management for environmental quality and crop productivity, including the use of biosolids, manures, and other wastes as sources of nutrients and organic matter for agriculture, horticulture, and disturbed-land restoration. Waste management program focused on solid-waste composting as a tool to manage and utilize agricultural and nonagricultural wastes. Additional outreach in organics recycling regulation development and interpretation.

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Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services Donald Delorme Office of Product and Industrial Standards 1100 Bank St., Room 402 P.O. Box 1163 Richmond, VA 23218	P: 804-371-2303 F: 804-786-1571 E: donald.delorme@vdacs.virginia.gov W: www.vdacs.state.va.us	Information about Virginia regulatory requirements for product testing, labeling, and registration prior to product distribution for agricultural use.
Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality Linda Richardson Land Protection Division P.O. Box 1105 Richmond, VA 23218	P: 804-698-4318 E: Linda.Richardson@deq.virginia.gov	Virginia contact for composting regulations. For permitting questions, contact the regional office at www.deq.virginia.gov/regions/ .
Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association Inc. (VNLA) Jeff Miller 383 Coal Hollow Road Christiansburg, VA 24073-6721	P: 800-476-0055 F: 540-382-2716 E: info@vnla.org W: www.vnla.org	State trade association for garden centers, nursery growers, landscape designers, installation and maintenance contractors, greenhouses, and horticultural suppliers.
West Virginia Dept. of Agriculture Herma Johnson, Director Regulatory and Environmental Affairs Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305	P: 304-558-2208 F: 304-558-3594 E: hjohnson@ag.state.wv.us W: www.wvagriculture.org/Division_Webpages/READ-regulatory.htm	Information about West Virginia regulatory requirements for compost and soil amendments.
West Virginia University Extension Service Tom Basden, Extension Specialist 1058 Agricultural Science Bldg. P.O. Box 6108 Morgantown, WV 26506-6108	P: 304-293-6131, ext. 4210 F: 304-293-6954 E: tom.basden@mail.wvu.edu	Extension program in best management practices, nutrient management planning, and manure management — specifically commercial farm composting of animal manures to improve marketability of animal wastes. Information on fundamentals of compost production and utilization.